

REMARKS

Applicants hereby traverse the outstanding objections and rejections, and request reconsideration and withdrawal in light of the remarks contained herein. Claims 2, 9, 13, and 18-19 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2-3, 7, 9-10, 13, and 19 are indicated as having allowable material. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-12, and 14-17 are pending in this application.

Objection to the Title

The Title stands objected to as not being descriptive of the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully traverse. Applicants assert that the title "Method and System for Calibration of a Voltage Controlled Oscillator (VCO)" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.72 and is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. Therefore, Applicants believe that the title of the invention is descriptive. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 4-6, 8, 11-12, and 14-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Stitt et al. ('700, hereinafter Stitt).

In order to expedite prosecution of this application, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of canceled claim 2, claim 8 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of canceled claim 9, claim 12 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of canceled claim 13, and claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of canceled claims 18 and 19. Since claims 2, 9, 13, and 19 have been indicated by the Examiner as allowable, Applicants respectfully believe this rejection to be moot.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 2-3, 7, 9-10, 13, and 19 include allowable subject matter.

For all the reasons given above, the Applicants submit that the pending claims distinguish over the prior art of record. Accordingly, the Applicants submit that this application is in full condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Applicant believes no fees are required for this Response. At any time during the pendency of this application please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200208754-1, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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